Dear Paul, Re The Defenestration of Henry Cott 10/20/76

This is a reminder to me and another talking point for you if you get to talking to someone about this idea.

Once again the realities would be considered slanders if it were fiction.

Last night I had an unexpected call from my source on the CIA and drugs.

He has been reading what is public. And he was shocked.

The CIA had an assassination unit that is both exposed and unexposed, hidden under one of their many Orwellian euphemisms. They called it the Health Alteration Unit. Actually!

My friend found it buried in a Church Committee footnote. It is on page 181 of their Interim Report. There is a memo from a chief suggesting that a certain person have his health altered by this outfit for about six months. The memo notes the possibility of death resulting and considers it a not unacceptable by-product.

This was for Europe, as I recall. They had a like project for an Iranian.

I was preoccupied or I'd have taped the call to get more specifics.

He thinks he has traced the initials MK that prefix the various code names for these drug project. He thinks it represents roots that for M mean Moi for alter and Kailo for health.

I'll get a better fix on his origin next time we talk. I was putting together an addition for the third book. I'm about to reprint it.

Less time than usual for thinking back over the conversation. I'm awaiting my ride to Washington where I confer with the counsel of the new House committee today.

Hastily,